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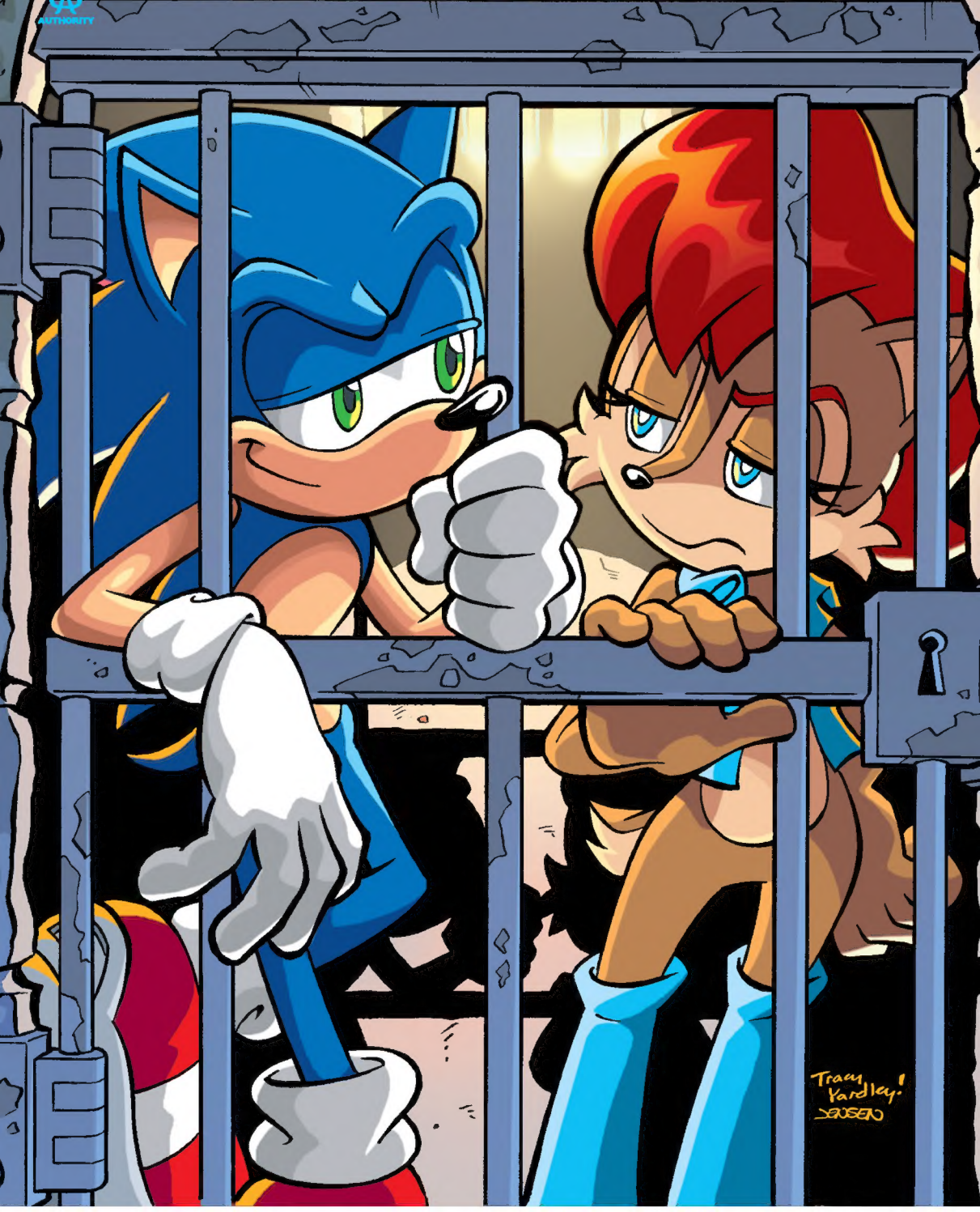
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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG



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THE COSMIC  
HIGHWAY

# Consequences

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MAN-O-MAN...

IT'S BEEN  
A LONG TIME  
SINCE I RAN THESE  
ROADS, BUT I KNOW  
THEY WEREN'T THIS  
BAD THE LAST TIME  
I WAS HERE.

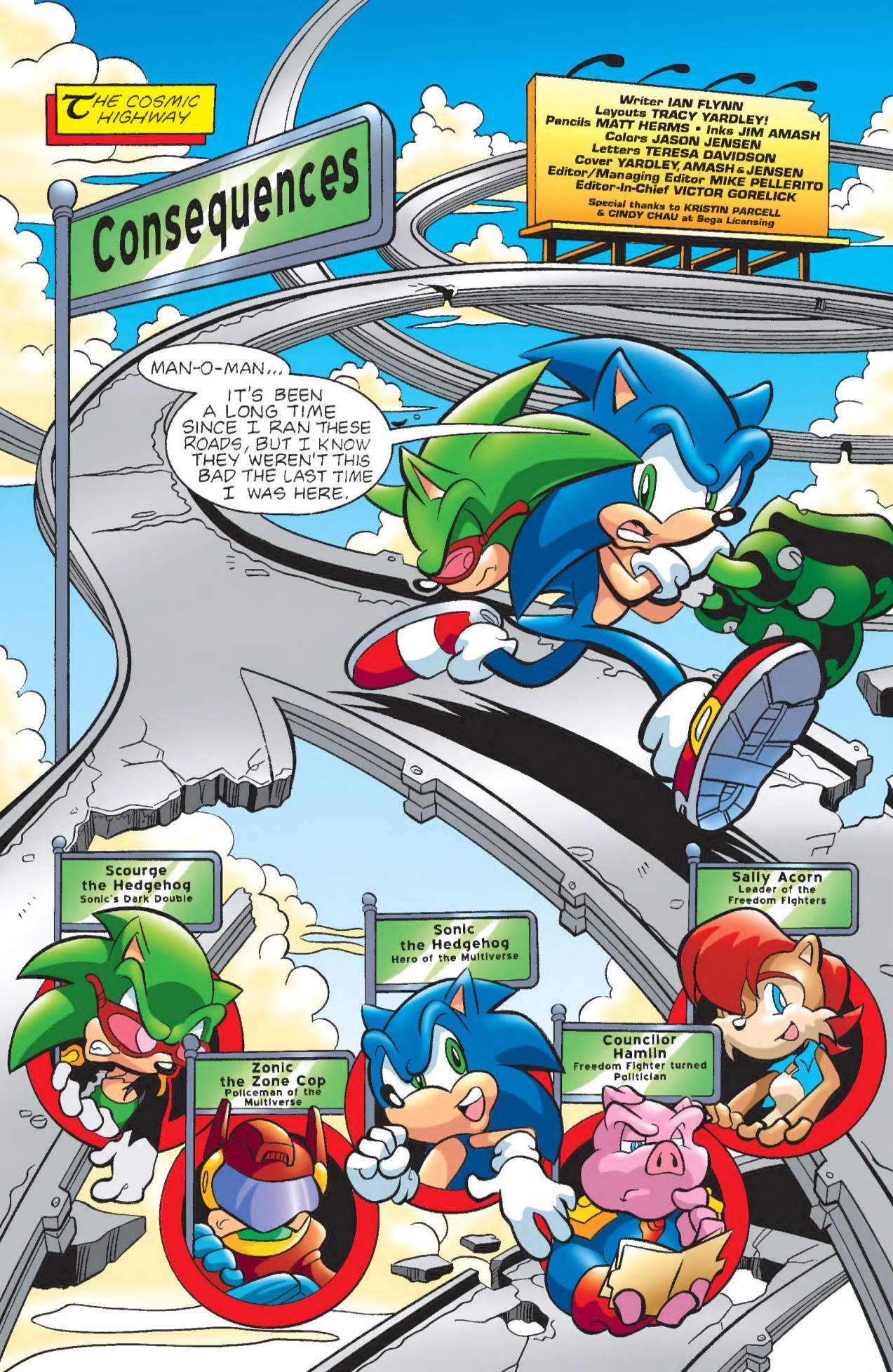
**Scourge  
the Hedgehog**  
Sonic's Dark Double

**Sonic  
the Hedgehog**  
Hero of the Multiverse

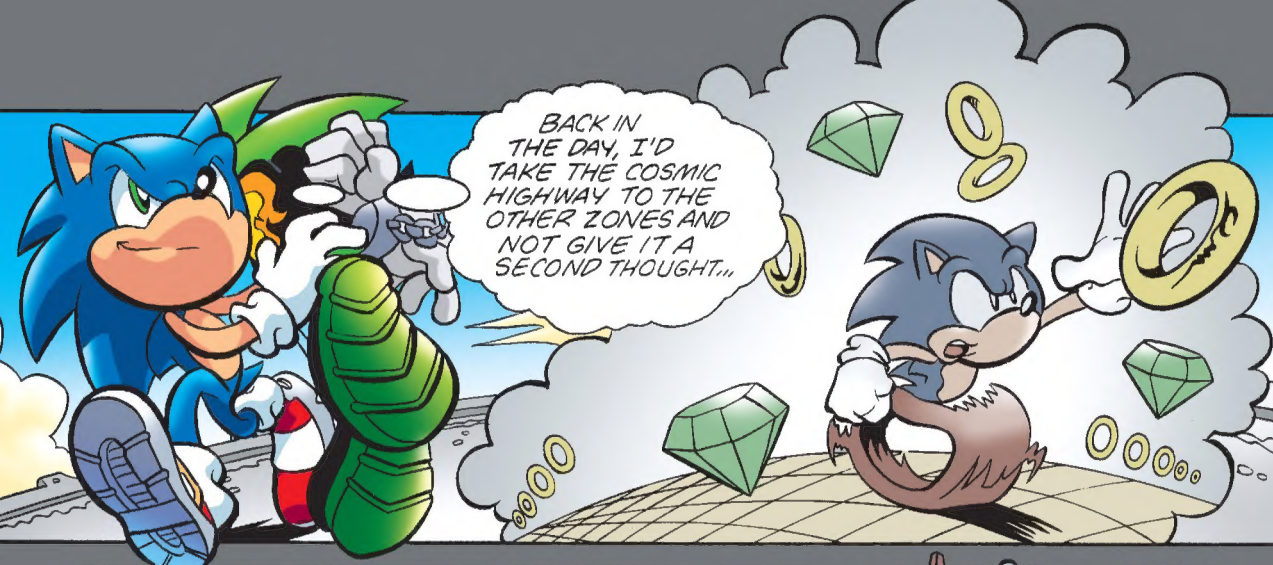
**Sally Acorn**  
Leader of the  
Freedom Fighters

**Zonic  
the Zone Cop**  
Policeman of the  
Multiverse

**Councillor  
Hamlin**  
Freedom Fighter turned  
Politician

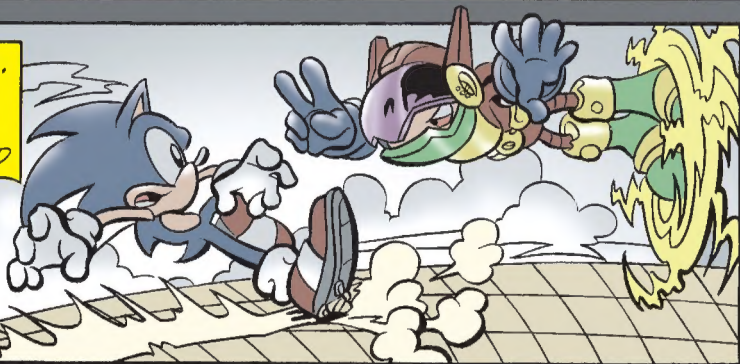






BACK IN THE DAY, I'D TAKE THE COSMIC HIGHWAY TO THE OTHER ZONES AND NOT GIVE IT A SECOND THOUGHT...

... BUT THEN I MET ZONIC. HE CLUED ME IN TO THE ENTIRE MULTIVERSE-- WHOLE OTHER WORLDS IN ZONES ALL CONNECTED BY THE COSMIC HIGHWAY.



HE TOLD ME I'M DESTINED TO PROTECT IT ALL, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN A LONG TIME.

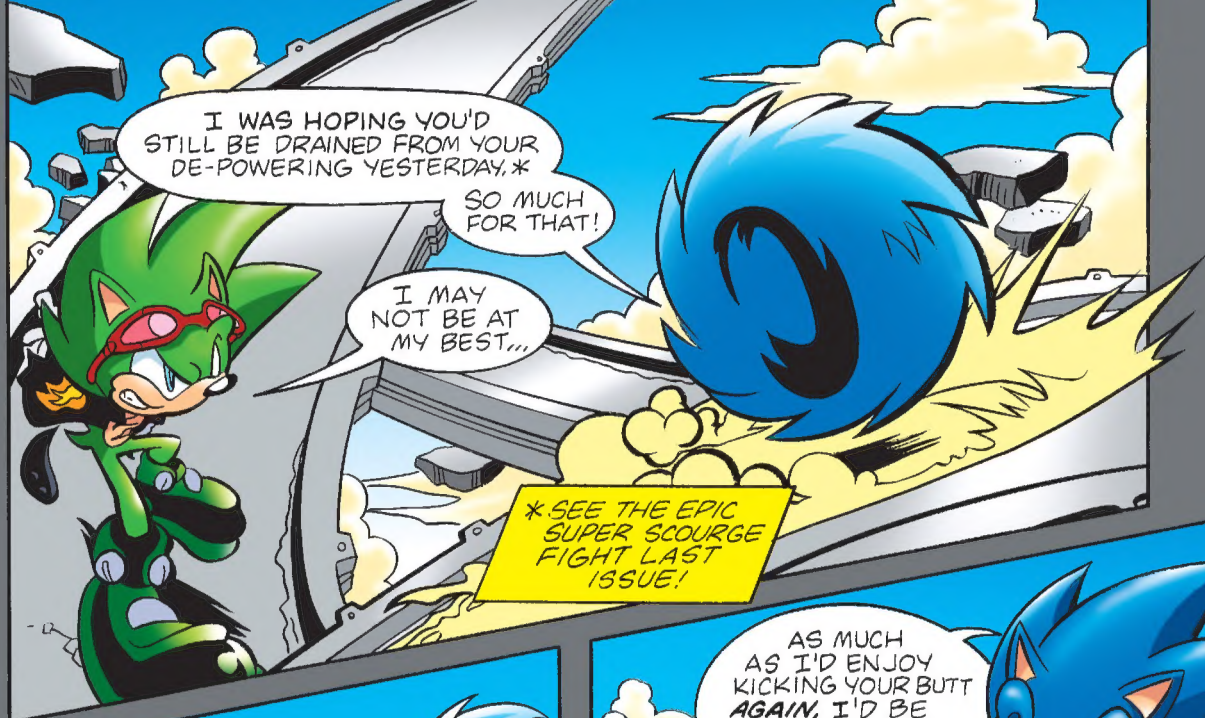
SO ONCE I DUMP YOU OFF, SLEEPING BEAUTY, I'M GRILLING HIM ON WHY HE ISN'T DOING HIS PART OF THE JOB.



OR YOU CAN GET BENT AND I'LL GET BACK TO TRASHING YOUR PLANET.

GAH!





I WAS HOPING YOU'D STILL BE DRAINED FROM YOUR DE-POWERING YESTERDAY.\*

SO MUCH FOR THAT!

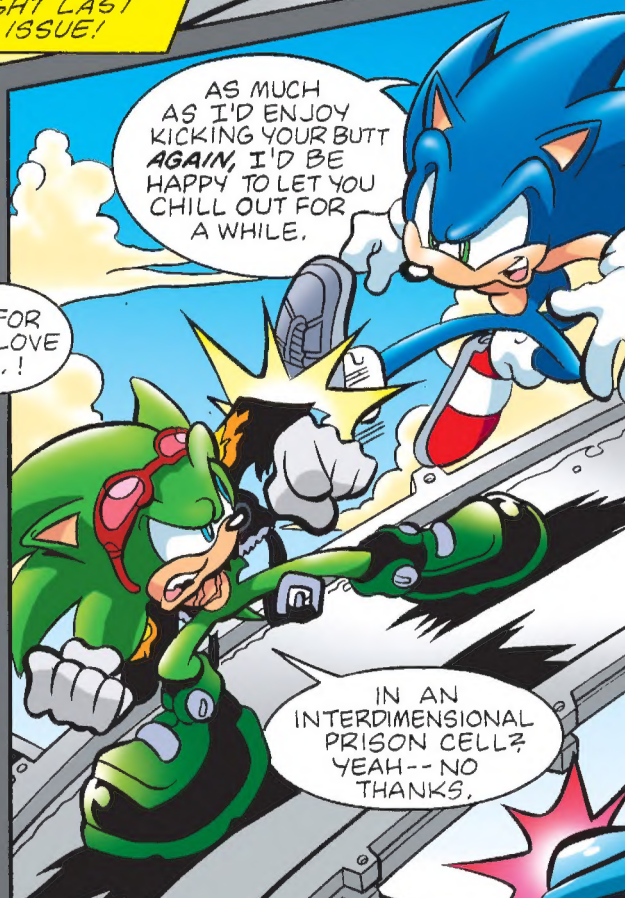
I MAY NOT BE AT MY BEST...

\*SEE THE EPIC SUPER SCOURGE FIGHT LAST ISSUE!



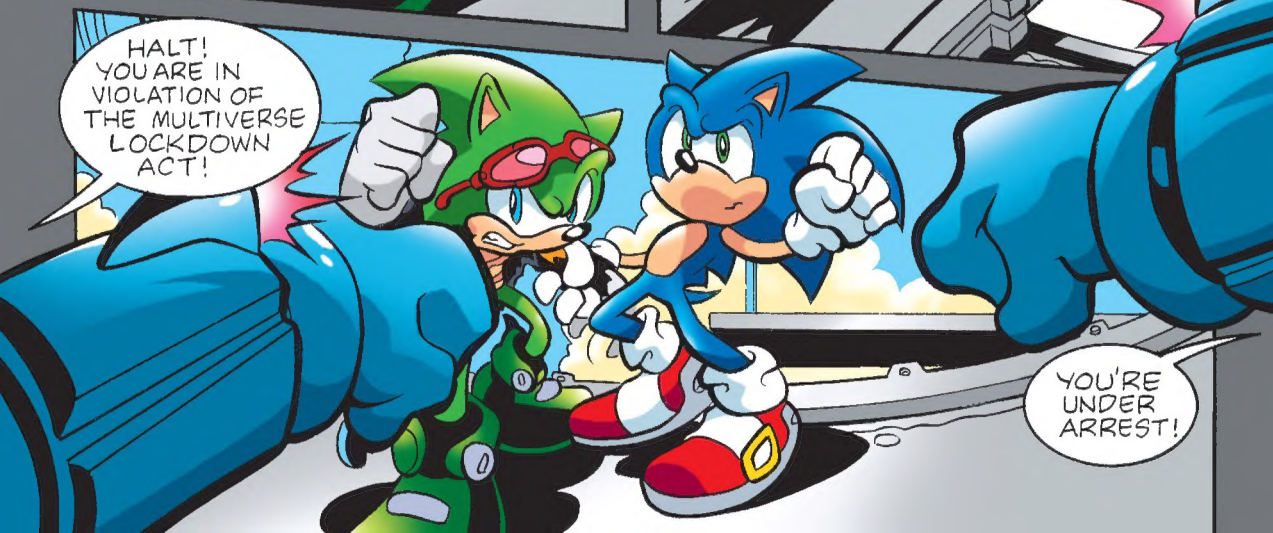
...BUT I'M STILL ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU. THANKS FOR THAT.

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...!



AS MUCH AS I'D ENJOY KICKING YOUR BUTT **AGAIN**, I'D BE HAPPY TO LET YOU CHILL OUT FOR A WHILE.

IN AN INTERDIMENSIONAL PRISON CELL? YEAH--NO THANKS.



HALT! YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE MULTIVERSE LOCKDOWN ACT!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



PRIME ZONE--NEW  
MOBOTROPOLIS--  
CASTLE ACORN

I WOULD  
LIKE AN EXPLANATION  
AS TO WHY IT FEELS  
LIKE I'M UNDER  
ARREST.



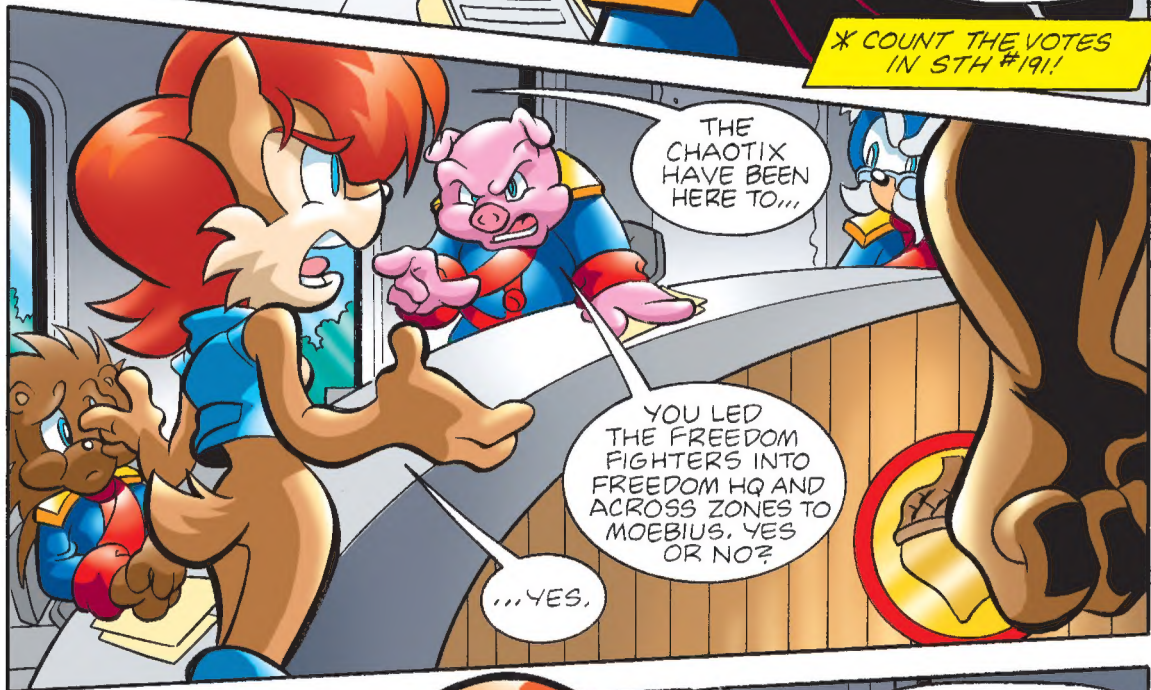
WHAT--?!

I JUST  
GOT BACK  
FROM MOEBIUS.  
HOW...

PRECISELY,  
PRINCESS. THE  
CHARGES UNDER  
DISCUSSION ARE  
SUBVERTING THE  
COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY  
AND GOING  
ROGUE.



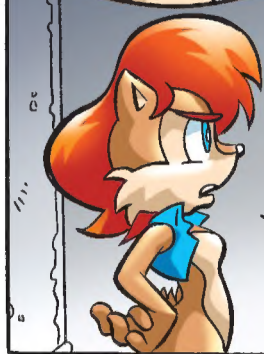








I CREATED THE SPECIFICS OF SONIC'S "PUNISHMENT" AND SENT HIM ON HIS MISSION UNDER MY AUTHORITY AS FIELD LEADER!



NO.

NOT YOUR AUTHORITY AS PRINCESS?

SO YOU ARE SAYING YOU HOLD NO POWER OUTSIDE OF BEING THE FIELD LEADER?

... I SUPPOSE SO, YES, SINCE ELIAS IS THE KING.



SO LET ME PUT THIS STRAIGHT--

YOU MADE YOUR DECISION AS FIELD LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS... A GROUP THAT ANSWERS DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL OF ACORN.

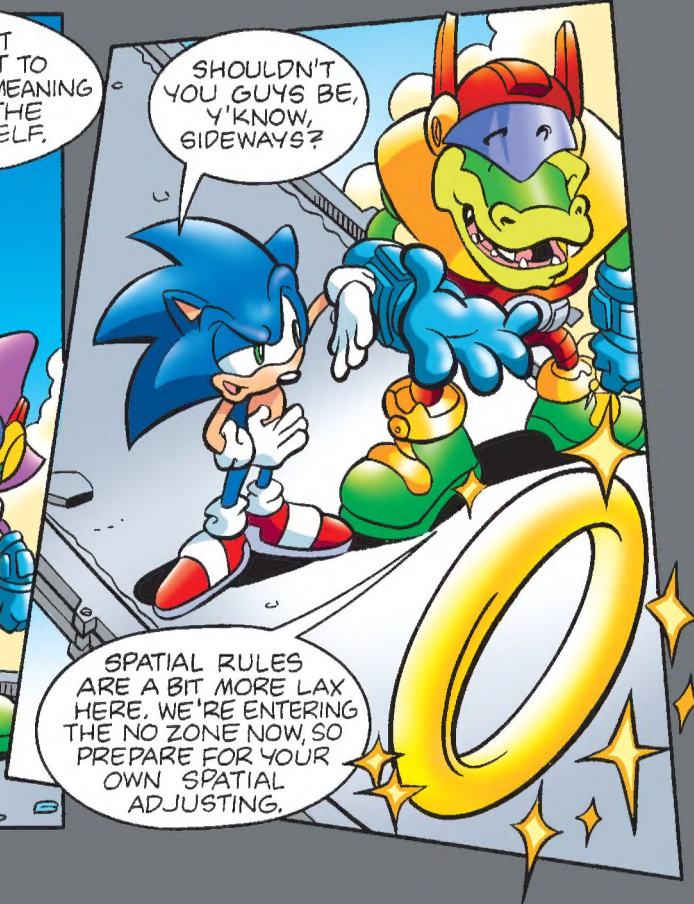
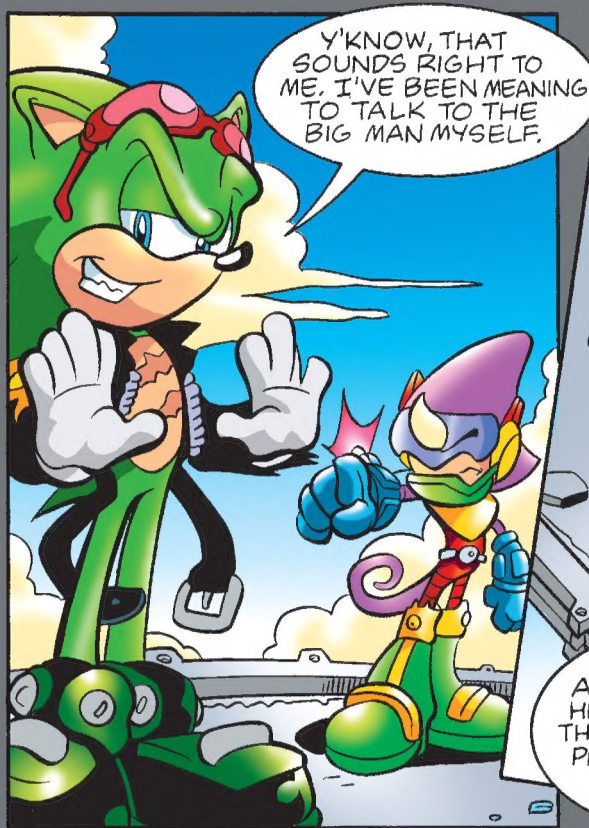
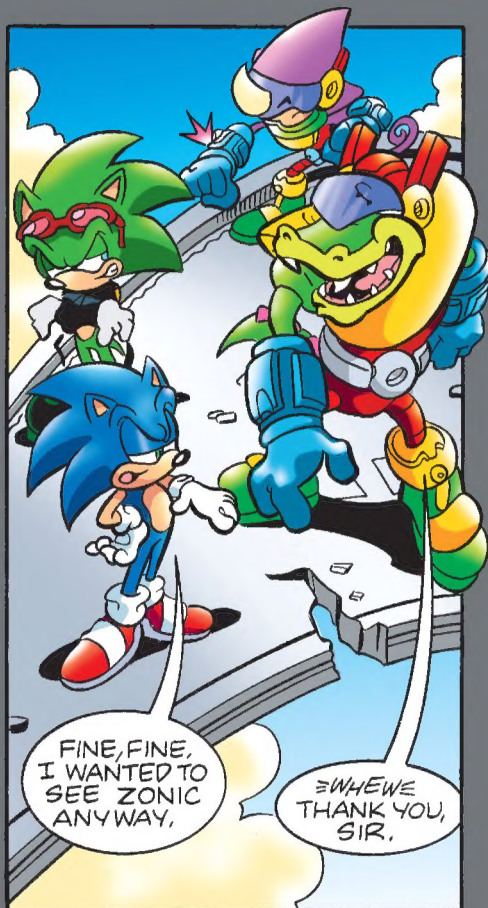
SO YOU HAVE JUST ADMITTED TO US THAT YOU WENT AGAINST DIRECT ORDERS OF YOUR SUPERIORS!



... CRUD.













I'VE BEEN LOCKED IN THE CLINK HERE ONCE ALREADY. ONLY WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN IS TO TEAR THIS ZONE TO THE GROUND!

THEN IT'S A STRAIGHT SHOT TO MOBIUS. I OWE SONIC'S WORLD A CATACLYSM!



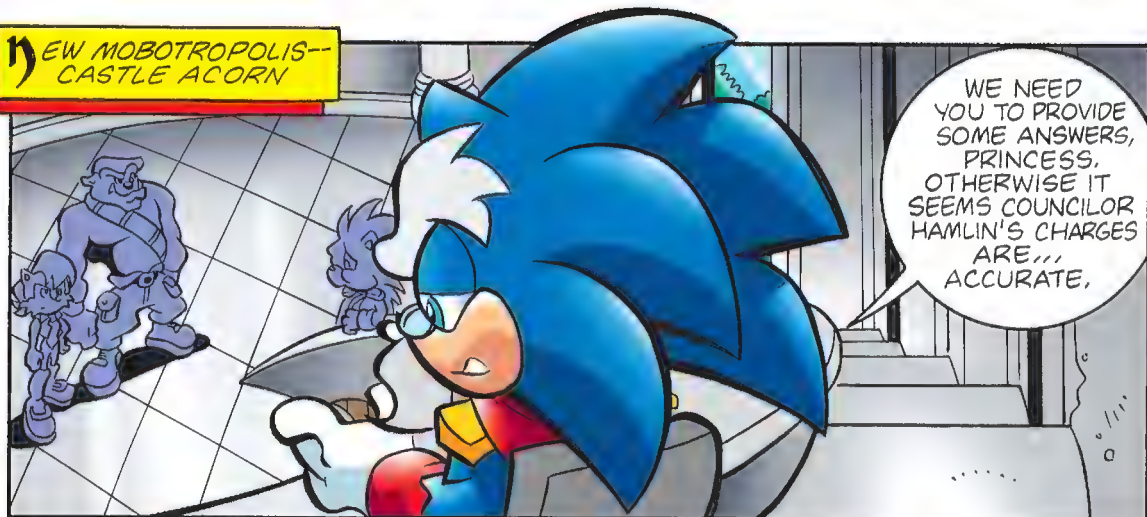
COME AND GET SOME, JERKS!

AS IF WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE! ALL POINTS CONVERGE ON THE CENTRAL PRECINCT! SCOURGE IS THE PRIORITY TARGET!

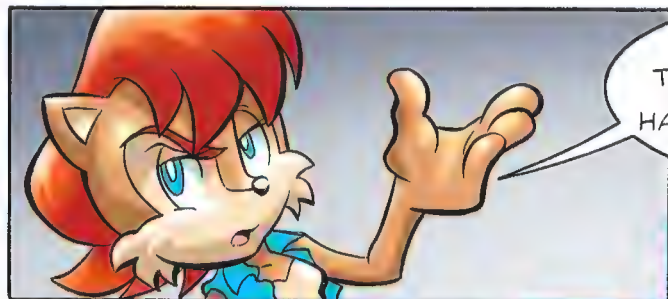
NO, YOUR PRIORITY IS BRINGING ME SOME DOODAD TO GET ME UPRIGHT HERE. THEN YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME SOME ANSWERS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE!



NEW MOBOTROPOLIS--  
CASTLE ACORN



WE NEED  
YOU TO PROVIDE  
SOME ANSWERS,  
PRINCESS.  
OTHERWISE IT  
SEEMS COUNCILOR  
HAMLIN'S CHARGES  
ARE...  
ACCURATE.



IT WAS THE COUNCIL'S  
DECISION TO PUNISH SONIC.  
THE SPECIFICS WERE LEFT UP TO ME.  
SO ANY CHOICE I MADE WOULD  
HAVE TECHNICALLY BEEN APPROVED  
BY THE COUNCIL.

THE  
COUNCIL WOULDN'T  
APPROVE ACTIONS  
THAT UNDERMINE  
ITS OWN  
AUTHORITY.



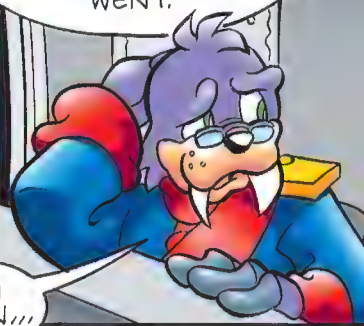
THEN WHY  
DID TWO COUNCILORS  
HELP WITH THE  
BUILDING OF THE NEW  
STAR POSTS? THAT  
SEEMS LIKE BLATANT  
SUPPORT TO  
ME.



THE  
STAR POSTS  
ARE MEANT  
TO GO TO  
THE SPECIAL  
ZONE, WHICH  
IS AN  
ONGOING  
MISSION.

THAT, AND  
THOSE COUNCILORS  
CAN FALL UNDER YOUR  
COMMAND AS FIELD  
LEADER. YOU'RE JUST  
OUTLINING HOW FAR  
YOUR ROGUE ACTIONS  
WENT.

OH  
MAN...



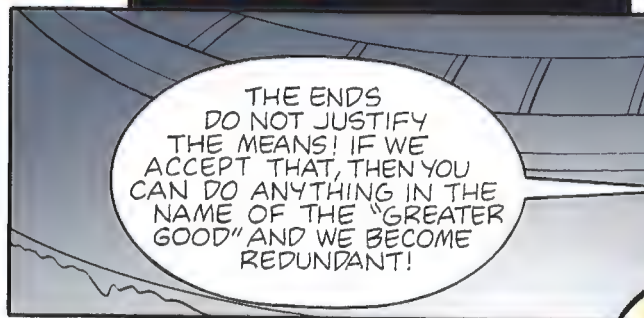




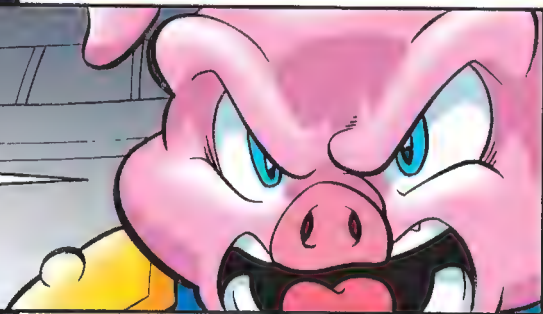
THERE WAS NO LARGER INVASION PLAN! AN OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF AND WE ACTED!\*

NOW FREEDOM HQ IS OURS AGAIN AND THE INVASION FROM MOEBIUS HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK!

*\*REMEMBER MILES' PROPOSAL IN 5TH#193?*



THE ENDS DO NOT JUSTIFY THE MEANS! IF WE ACCEPT THAT, THEN YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE "GREATER GOOD" AND WE BECOME REDUNDANT!




FINE THEN, I'M GUILTY.



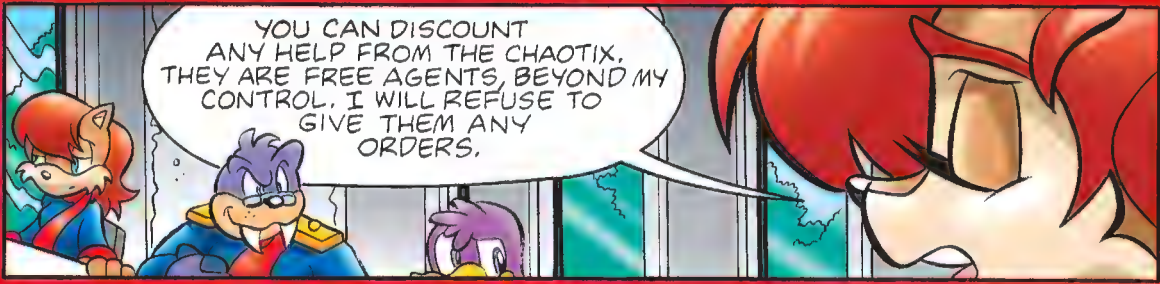
WELL! IN THAT CASE, I MOVE THAT WE...

BUT UNDERSTAND THIS...





I WILL NOT GO THROUGH THIS AGAIN. I WILL NOT ACT, I WILL NOT GIVE **ANY** ORDER, UNTIL I'VE HAD DIRECT APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL. EVEN IF WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT.




YOU CAN DISCOUNT ANY HELP FROM THE CHAOTIX. THEY ARE FREE AGENTS, BEYOND MY CONTROL. I WILL REFUSE TO GIVE THEM ANY ORDERS.



OR--

YOU CAN TRUST ME. I'VE BEEN DEFENDING US ALL MY LIFE. I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ENDANGER MY PEOPLE.



ALL FOR DROPPING THE INVESTIGATION AND ALL CHARGES LEVELED AT PRINCESS SALLY ACORN?

YEA.

NAY.

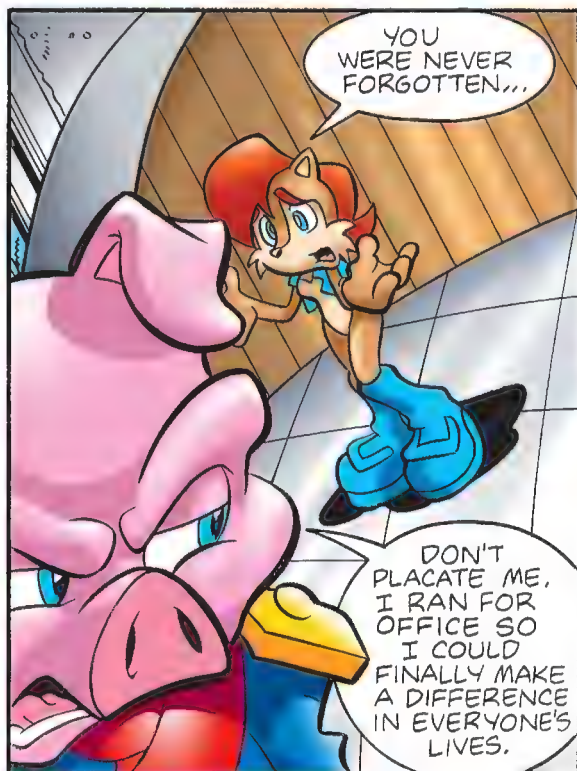
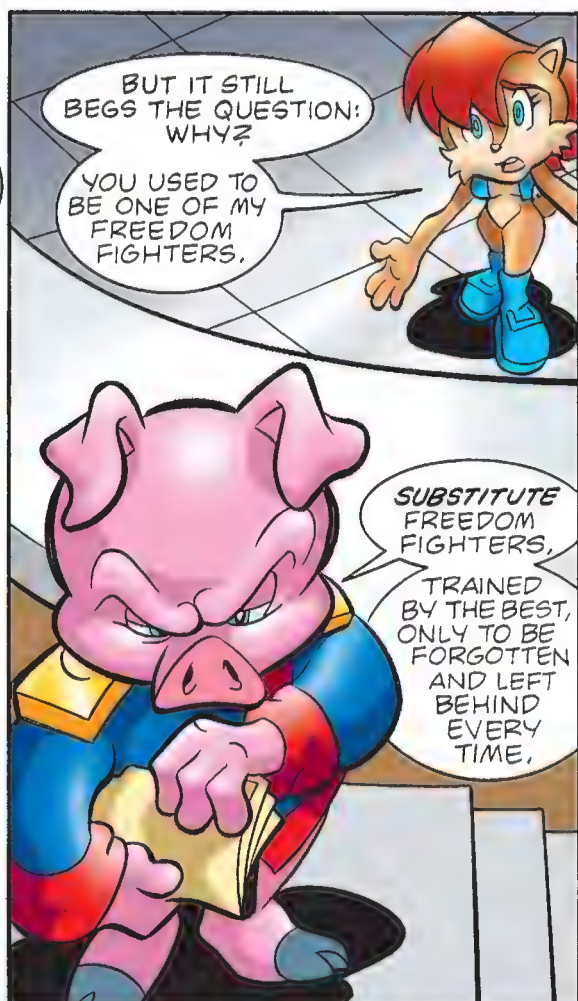
YEA.

YEA.

YEA!

YEA.







## THE NO ZONE

THAT SPATIAL  
STABILIZER SHOULD  
KEEP YOU ORIENTED  
HERE.

SWEET,  
I'LL JUST  
KEEP IT TUCKED  
UNDER MY GLOVE  
FOR THE  
FUTURE.

NOW WHAT'S  
THIS BUSINESS  
ABOUT THE ZONES  
BEING UNDER  
LOCKDOWN?

THERE'S  
A MAD MAN  
CALLED DR. NEGA  
TRAVELING THE  
COSMIC HIGHWAY,  
CAUSING CHAOS  
AND WAGING WAR  
ON THE ZONE  
COPS.

I THINK  
I RAN INTO  
HIM ONCE,  
BRIEFLY.\*

YOU'RE  
LUCKY YOU  
GOT OUT OF THE  
ENCOUNTER  
ALIVE.

WE'VE  
LOCKED DOWN  
THE MULTIVERSE  
TO KEEP HIM OUT  
OF YOUR WORLD.

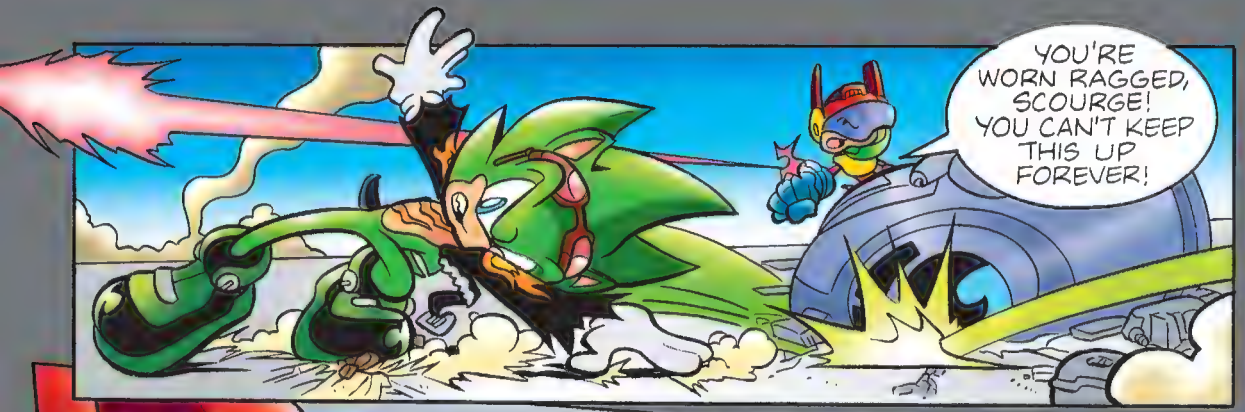
ONLY A FEW  
ZONES HAVE  
REMAINED OPEN  
TO YOURS FOR  
STABILITY'S  
SAKE.

THAT'S  
GOOD ENOUGH  
FOR ME. NOW  
LET'S KICK  
SCOURGE'S  
BUTT.

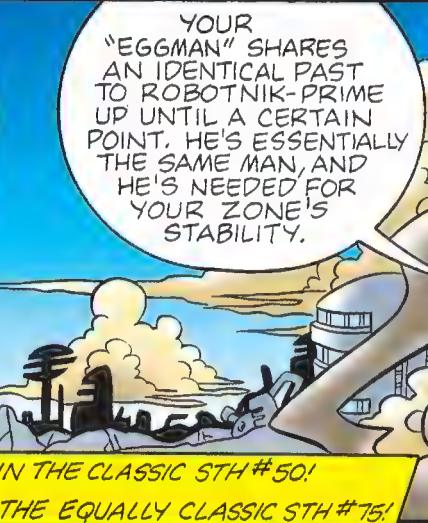
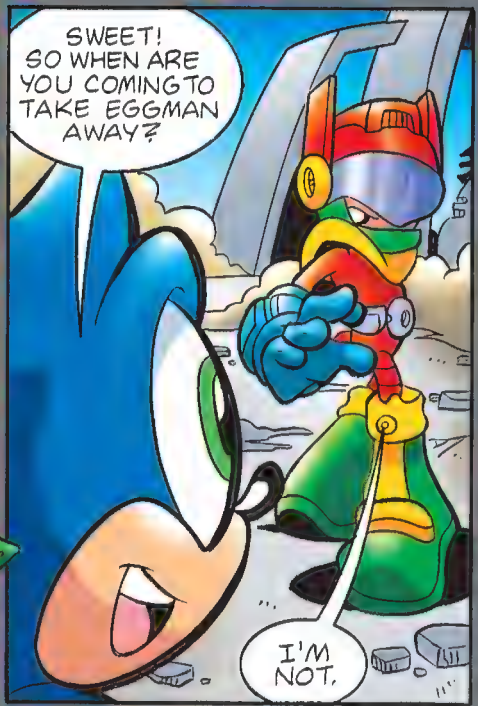
\*GET MORE DETAILS IN  
SONIC UNIVERSE#1!

LET IT NEVER  
BE SAID I DIDN'T  
ENJOY YOUR  
DIRECTNESS.

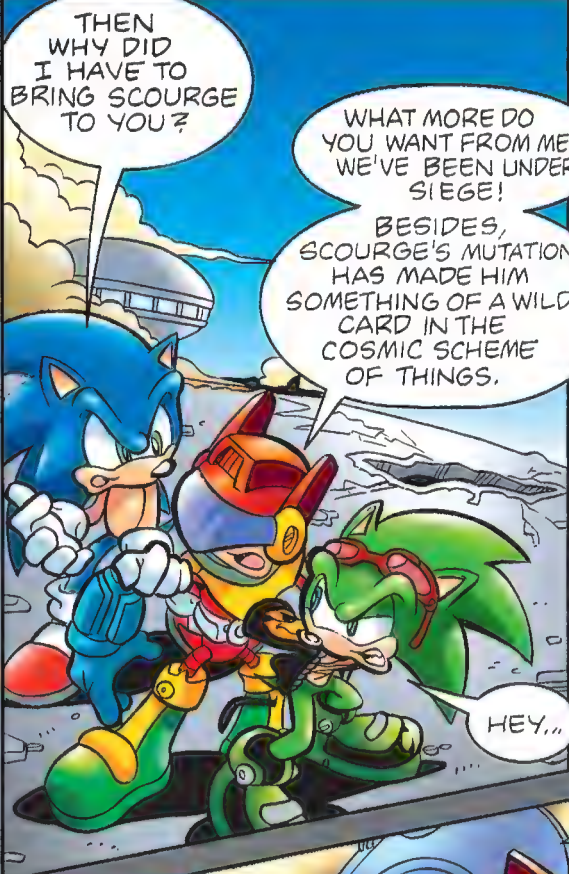












THEN WHY DID I HAVE TO BRING SCOURGE TO YOU?

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! WE'VE BEEN UNDER SIEGE!

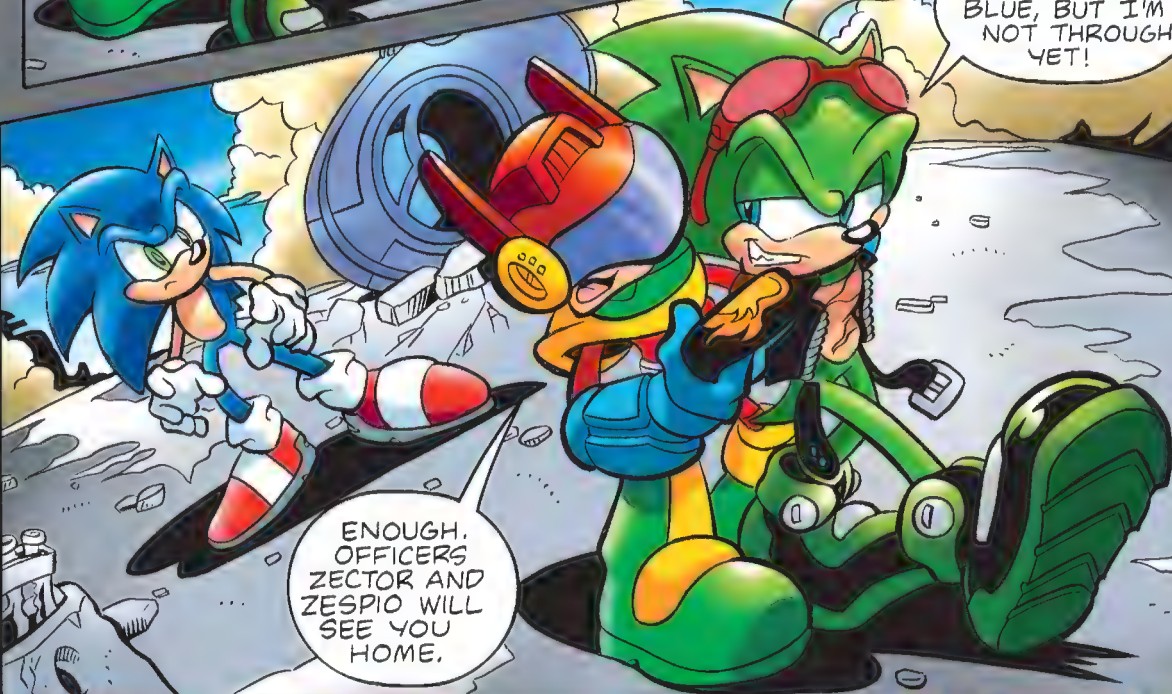
BESIDES, SCOURGE'S MUTATION HAS MADE HIM SOMETHING OF A WILD CARD IN THE COSMIC SCHEME OF THINGS.

HEY..



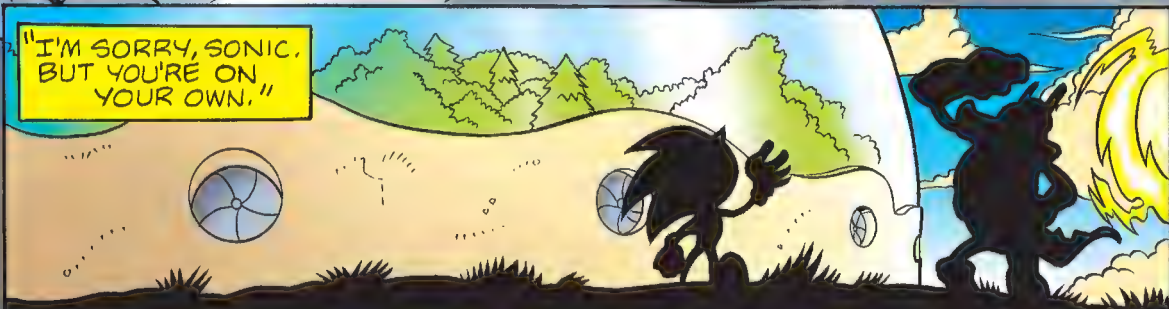
YOU CAN TRY TO WRITE ME OFF, MUTATION, EVIL TWIN-- WHATEVER. BUT THE TRUTH IS I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AT HIS FULL POTENTIAL.

I MAY BE BEAT *THIS* TIME, BLUE, BUT I'M NOT THROUGH YET!

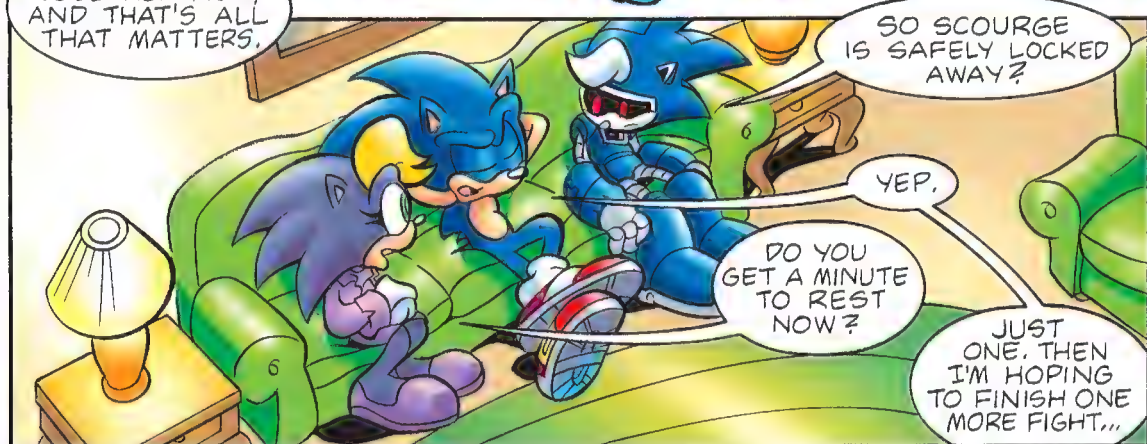
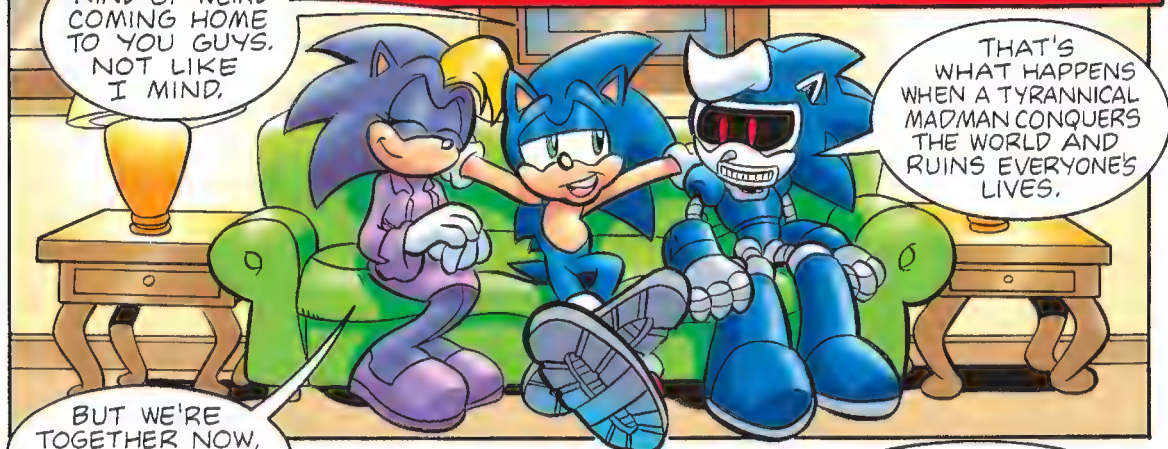
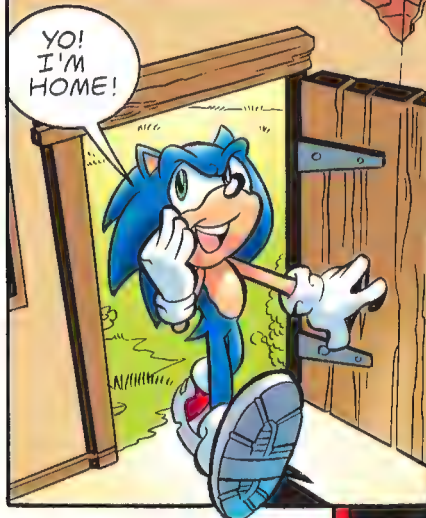


ENOUGH. OFFICERS ZECTOR AND ZESPIO WILL SEE YOU HOME.

"I'M SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN."









COLIN!  
GET DOWN  
TO THE LAB!  
**NOW!**

TCH.  
I'M BEING  
BELLOWED AT,  
I HAVE TO  
GO.

I'LL CALL  
YOU TOMORROW?

I'D  
HOPE SO!  
GOOD NIGHT,  
MY LITTLE  
SNIVY-KINS.

GOOD  
NIGHT, MY DEAR  
REGINA!

OF ALL  
THE TIMES FOR  
HIM TO CALL ME!  
WHY CAN'T HE DO  
WHATEVER IT IS  
HIMSELF?

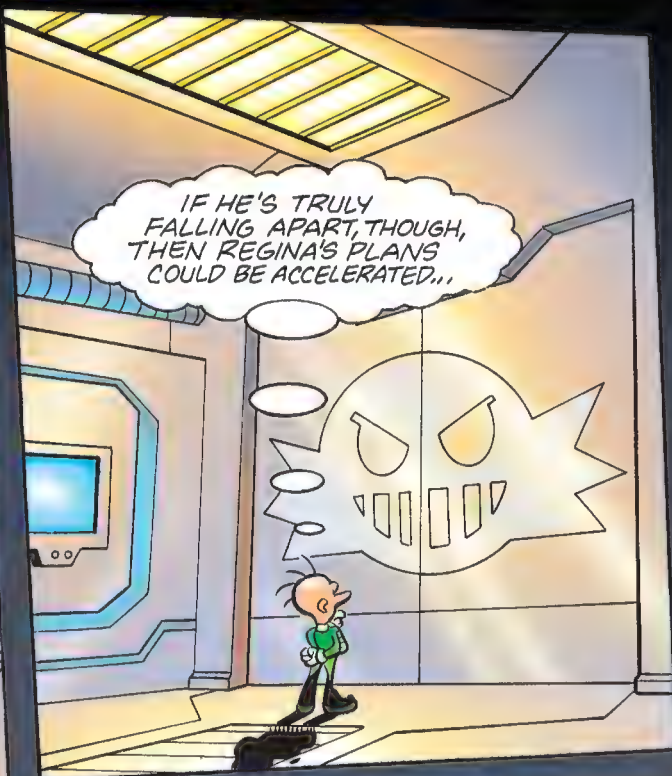
WAIT...  
HE CALLED ME  
"COLIN."

HE'S  
NEVER CALLED  
ME BY MY BIRTH  
NAME...



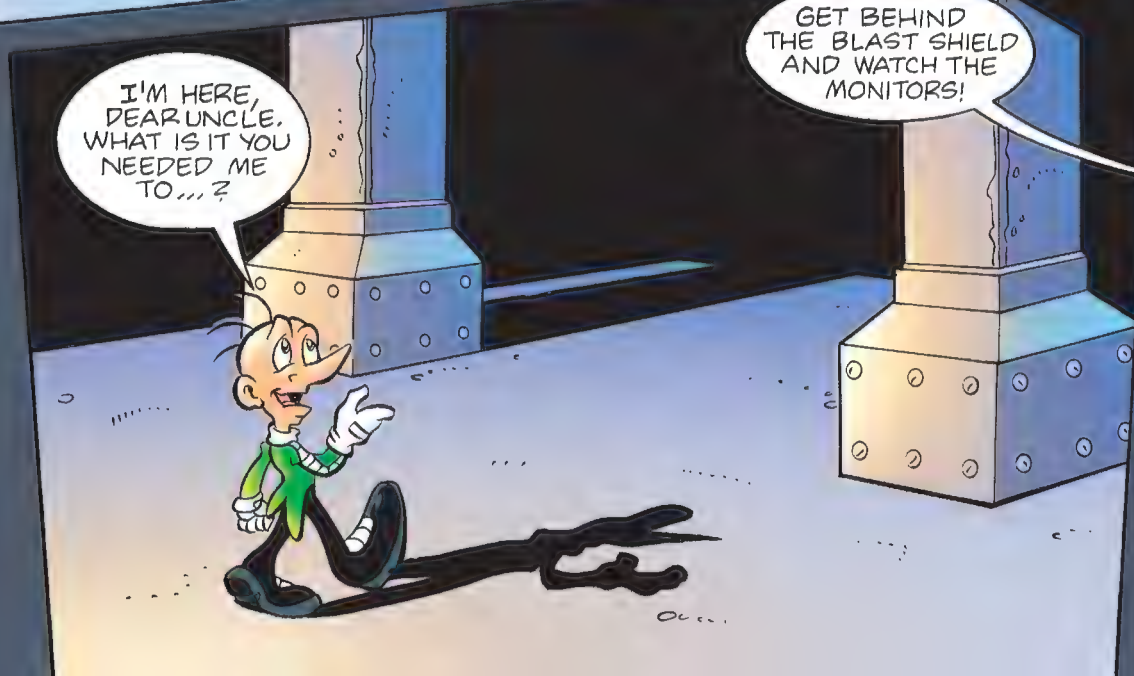


MAYBE HE  
REALLY IS GETTING  
WORSE? THE MAD  
BABBLING WAS PAR  
FOR THE COURSE,  
BUT HIS SLOPPINESS  
AROUND THE EGGDOME,  
AND NOW CALLING  
ME BY THE WRONG  
NAME...

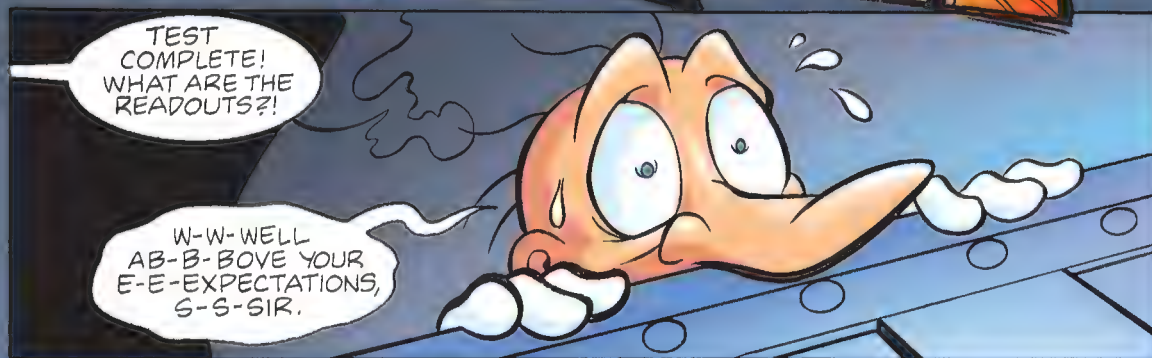


I'M HERE,  
DEAR UNCLE.  
WHAT IS IT YOU  
NEEDED ME  
TO...?

GET BEHIND  
THE BLAST SHIELD  
AND WATCH THE  
MONITORS!



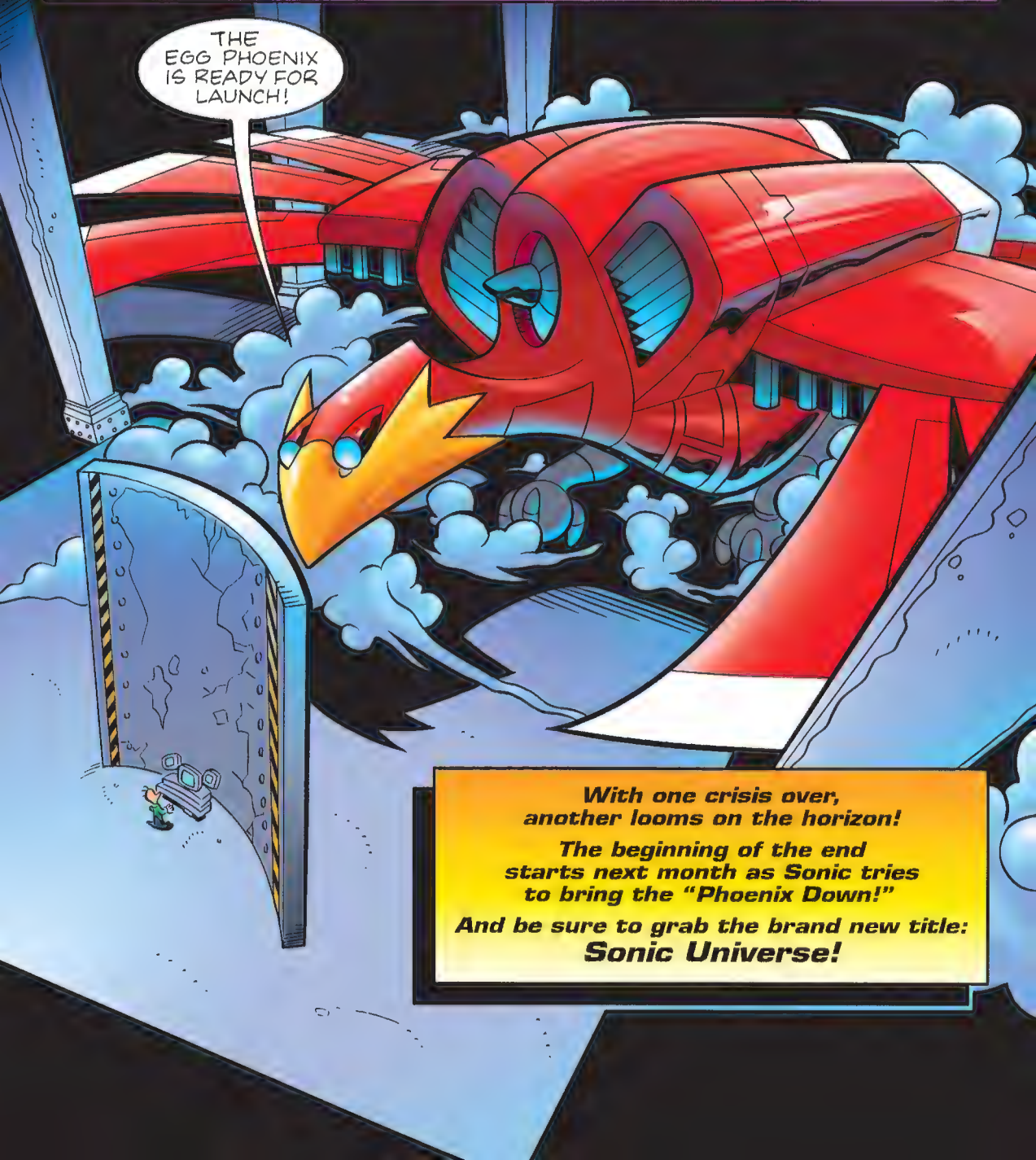








EXCELLENT!



THE  
EGG PHOENIX  
IS READY FOR  
LAUNCH!

***With one crisis over,  
another looms on the horizon!  
The beginning of the end  
starts next month as Sonic tries  
to bring the "Phoenix Down!"  
And be sure to grab the brand new title:  
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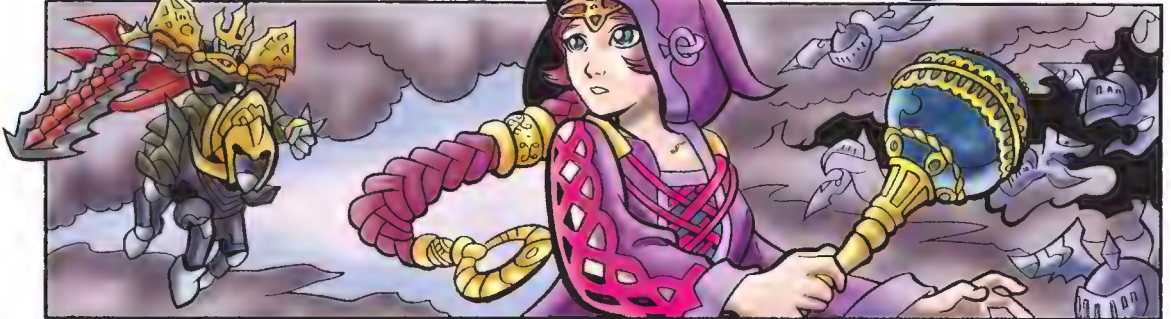
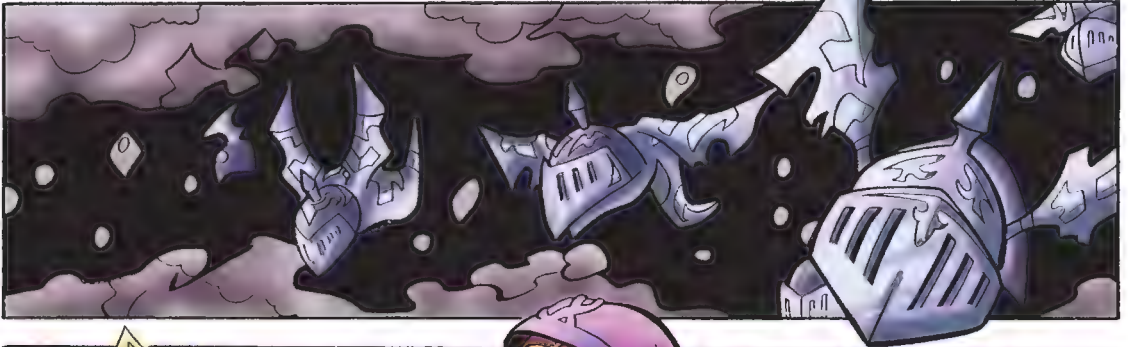
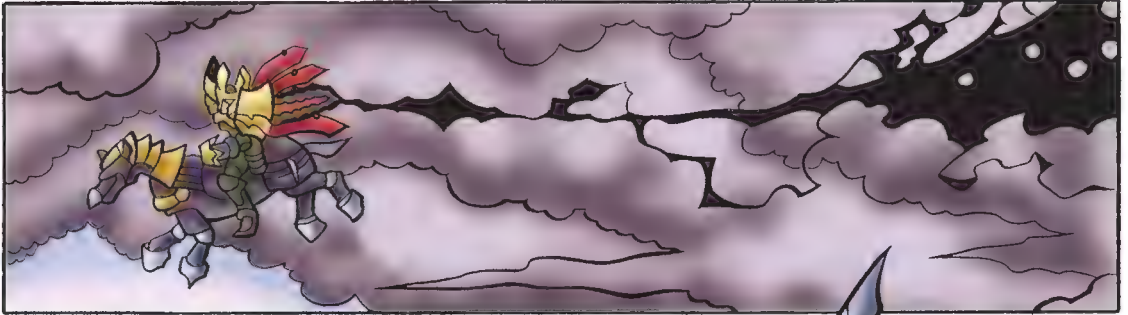




SONIC™  
and the Black Knight

# KNIGHT TIME

Another time...  
another place...

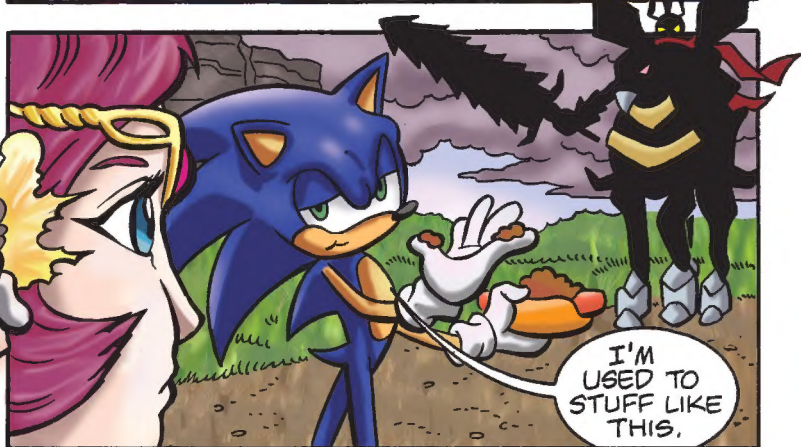
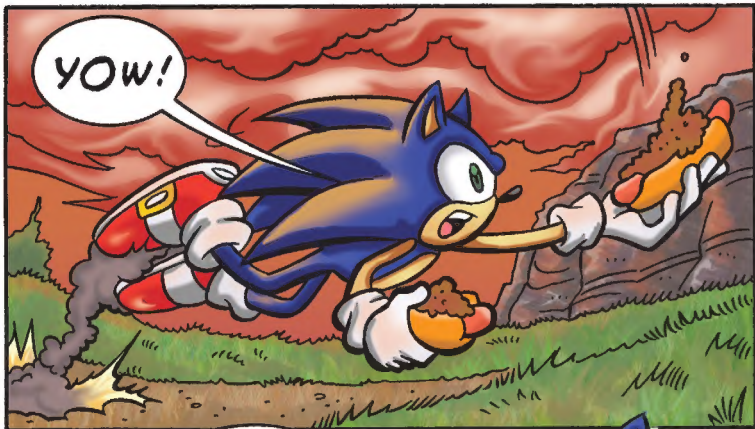
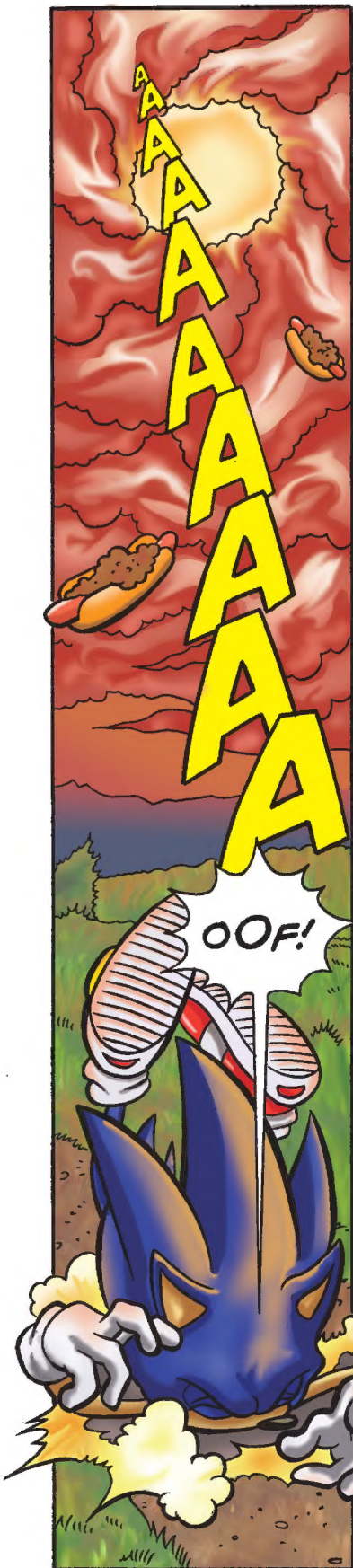


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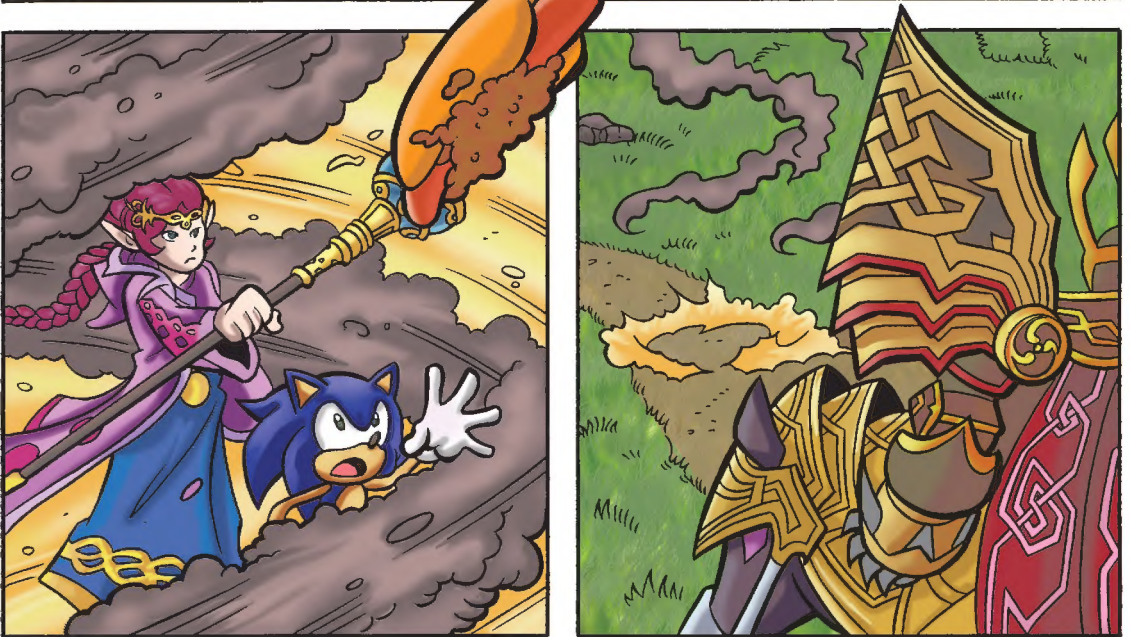
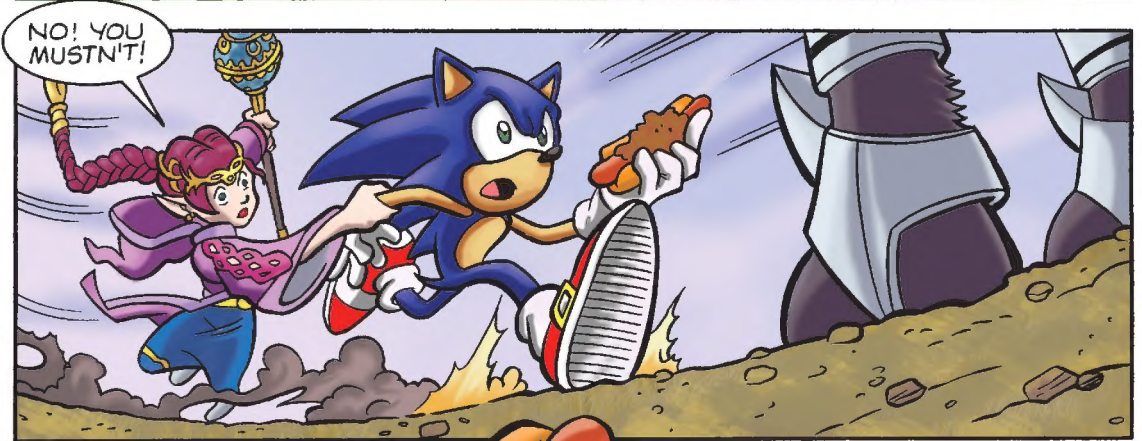
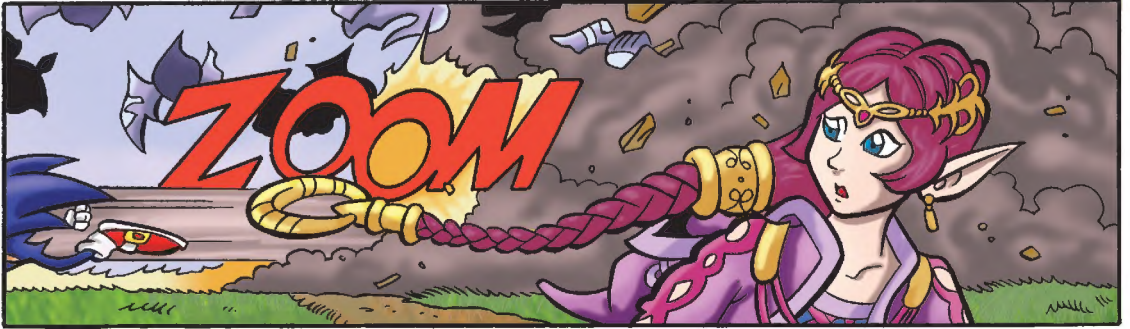
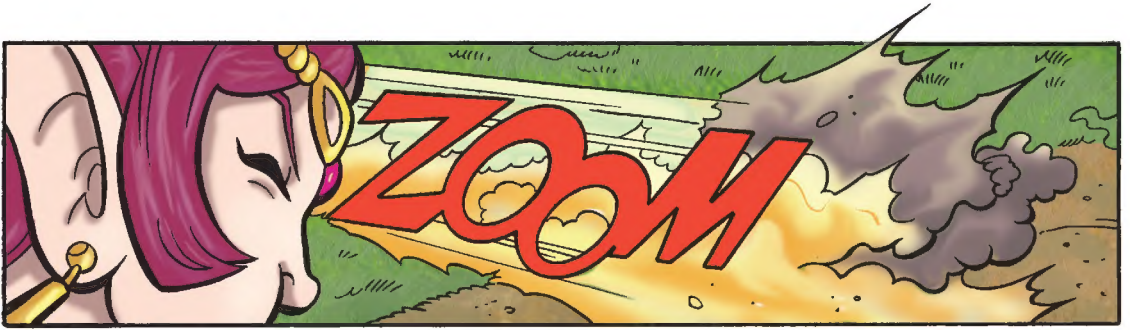
O BRAVE KNIGHT,  
SWIFT AS THE WIND,  
HEED MY CALL!

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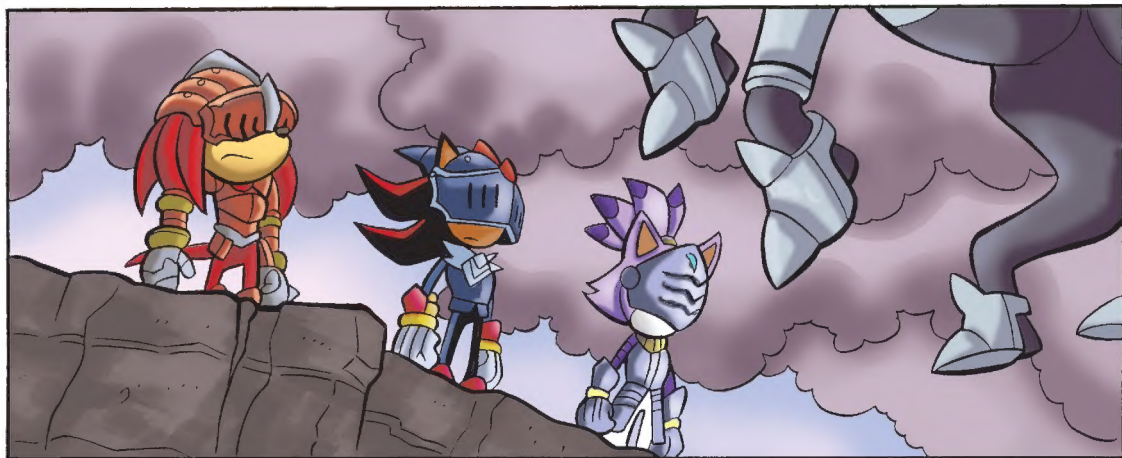
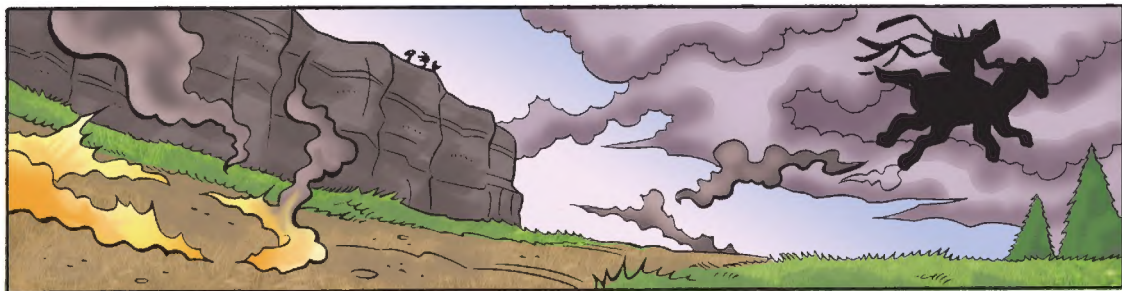




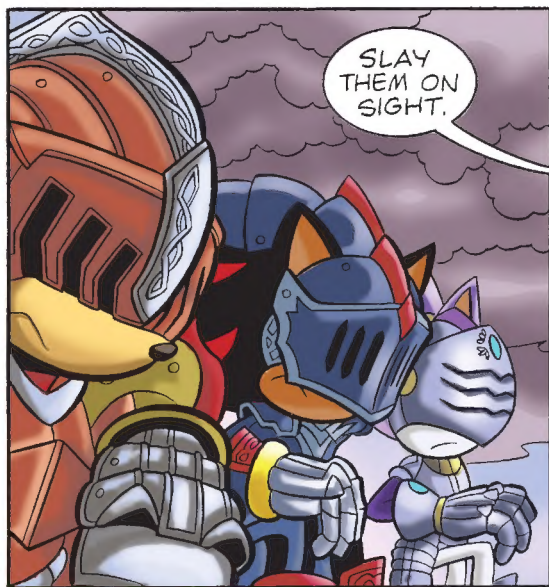




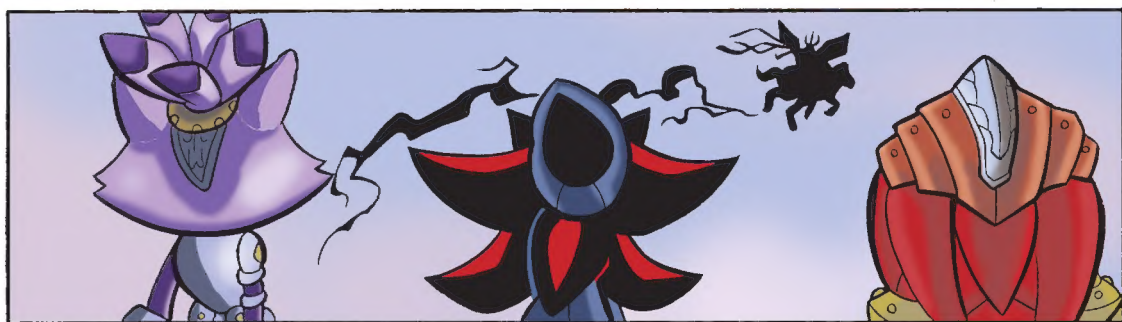




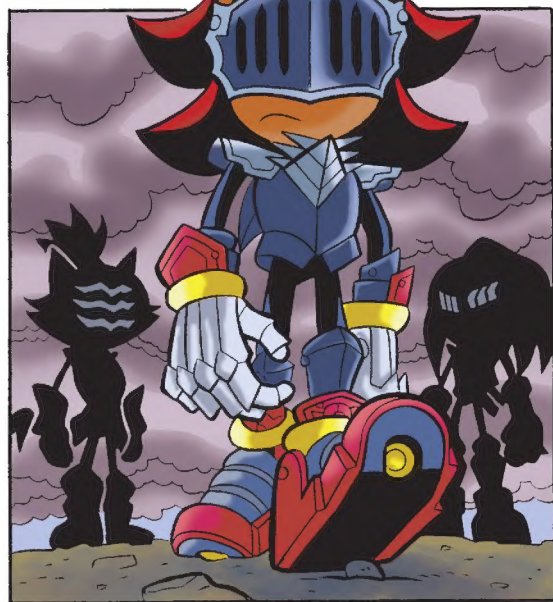
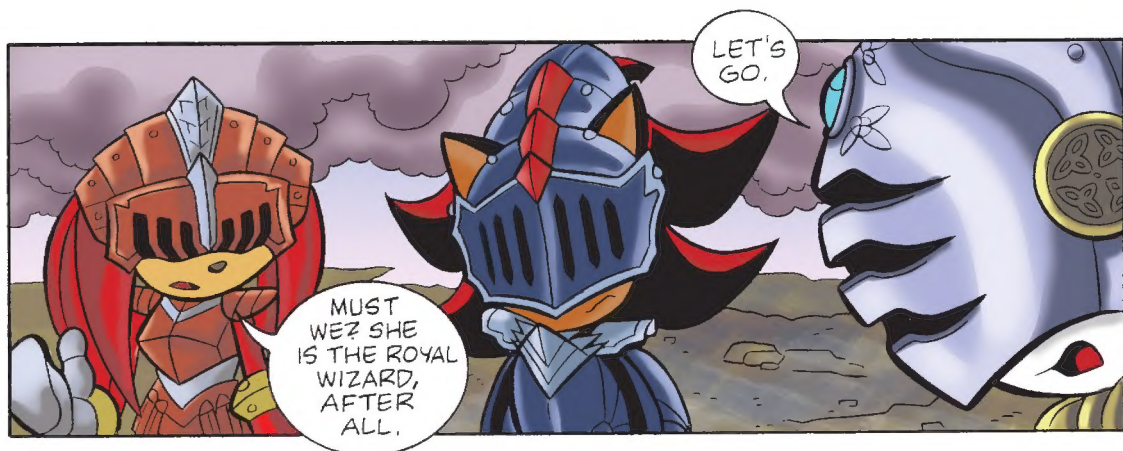
I SHALL  
GIVE CHASE.  
SPREAD OUT  
AND GO AFTER  
THEM.



SLAY  
THEM ON  
SIGHT.







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